

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first paragraph under Brief Description of the Drawings at the bottom of page 7 as follows:

~~Fig. 1 is an~~ Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D are explanatory views of the first embodiment of a liquid crystal display device according to the present invention;

Please amend the last three paragraphs on page 8 as follows:

~~Fig. 6 is an~~ Figs. 6A, 6B, and 6C are explanatory views of another embodiment of the liquid crystal display device according to the present invention;

~~Fig. 7 is an~~ Figs. 7A, 7B and 7C are explanatory views of another embodiment of the liquid crystal display device according to the present invention;

~~Fig. 8 is an~~ Figs. 8A and 8B are explanatory views of another embodiment of the liquid crystal display device according to the present invention;

Please amend the third paragraph on page 9 as follows:

~~Fig. 11 is a~~ Figs. 11A and 11B are schematic views for explaining another embodiment of the liquid crystal display device according to the present invention;

Please amend the sixth paragraph on page 9 as follows:

~~Fig. 14 is an~~ Figs. 14(A-1), 14(A-2), 14(A-3), 14(A-4), 14(A-5), 14(A-6), 14(B-1), 14(B-2), 14(B-3), 14(B-4), 14(B-5) and 14(B-6) are explanatory views for comparing an advantageous effect obtained by the case in which the grooves are formed in the electrode according to the present invention and the prior art.